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<b>2021</b>	<b>Gonzalo Mateos</b> , for contributions to distributed signal processing over networks. <b>Vishal M. Patel</b> , for contributions to image processing and machine learning for biometrics.
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<b>2019</b>	<b>Yuejie Chi</b> , for contributions to high-dimensional structured signal processing.